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Line 41, please delete "writ" and substitute -- write --

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and substitute -- selecting a first test device located in the loop between the initiator and the last device, wherein the loop includes at least one other device between the initiator and the first test device; --

Column 18,

Line 47, please delete "locate" and substitute -- located --

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